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## CURRIE TO SPEAK HERE

WILL DELIVER PATRIOTIC ADDRESS FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 9. Hon. Gilbert A. Currie of Midland, representative in Congress from this district, who recently returned from a visit to the battle front in France, will deliver a patriotic address in Grayling on Friday evening, August 9th at the Court yard. His talk will



Hon. Gilbert A. Currie.

be absolutely upon the war and personal observations at the western battle front and there will be no politics, even in a remote degree. Mr. Currie is to speak at Roscommon on Saturday afternoon, and at West Branch on Saturday evening.

If you are interested in the war and the conditions in France, especially as concerns our boys, you should lay aside your business and pleasure for the evening and come and hear him. Should the weather not permit of an outdoor meeting, the program will be held in the School auditorium.

Come out and give him a rousing reception.

Sergeant Millar of the Canadian army will also be one of the speakers. He is an American who enlisted in 1914. He was wounded six times and gassed and has a very interesting story to tell.

### Have You Seen the Pony?

The Shetland pony for the Brackett pony contest arrived first of the week and is at Jorgenson's feed stables. It is a bay and a little beauty. The boy or girl that gets this pony is going to be a pretty happy child. The big contest closes October 12. There are nine of our local firms giving out tickets on the contest. They are as follows:

Grayling Mercantile Co.  
F. H. Milks.  
Sorenson Bros.  
Olaf Sorenson & Sons.  
A. Peterson.  
The Model Bakery.  
The Simpson Co.  
Crawford Avalanche.

The Avalanche gives 150 votes for every new or renewal subscription. Ask for pony tickets and give them to some small boy or girl; you may be sure they will be appreciated.



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## PATRIOTIC ADDRESS

AT THE

Court Yard Lawn

FRIDAY, 9  
AUGUST 9

## Congressman Gilbert A. Currie

will tell of his visit to the battle grounds of Europe.

Sergeant Millar of the Canadian Army will also be one of the Speakers. He was wounded six times and gassed and has a very interesting story to tell.

Speaking will begin at 7 p. m. The people of Crawford county are all invited to be present. Should the weather be stormy, the meeting will be held in the school house.

## ONE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S FINEST FARMS.

500 Acre Farm at Houghton Lake is Operated by the N. Michelson Lumber company.

At Houghton Lake, located near Houghton Lake village, is one of the finest farms in Northern Michigan. It contains 500 acres 400 acres of which are under cultivation. It overlooks Houghton Lake, which body of water is well known all over the state because of its size, it being the largest inland lake in the state, and also for its fine beach and unexcelled fishing and duck hunting. This grand lake needs no introduction to the readers of our paper; it is the big Michelson farm we wish to tell our readers about.

It had long been our desire to visit this farm, and Friday morning last, as a guest of Mr. Nels Michelson, the senior member of the firm of the N. Michelson Lumber company, of Michelson, Mich., we left Grayling with Amos Buck, superintendent and general manager of the above firm's interests, at the steering wheel, bound for the farm.

Soon after passing Higgins Lake, Mr. Michelson remarked that we were now on his property and that we could drive for fifteen miles and still be on his property. There was a high fence along one side of the road and he said the "field" contained 2000 acres, and that there were 350 head of cattle grazing therein; also that he had a ranch on the opposite side of the highway, containing 1500 acres and there were about 150 head of cattle in that field. The number of cattle on the ranch is small at present, compared to other times when there were from 1000 to 2000 head on the ranch.

Continuing along we soon arrived at the village of Michelson where the firm's big lumbering mills are located.

Here, of course, is the main business interests of the firm, their fine lumber mills doing an enormous business each year. There is an investment of probably from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars in the mills, but the big attraction for Mr. Michelson is his farm. He takes a personal pride in it and is always justly proud to show the place to outsiders.

We did not stop at Michelson, but continued on to the farm, about six miles further. We drove to Houghton Lake village and found it a busy place. There are several hotels and many summer cottages on the lake shore, all of which seemed to be occupied. There were many fishing boats on the water, and no doubt many big catches were being made, for at Houghton Lake the fish is always good; bass, pike, perch, bluegills and many other species of fish swim in its waters.

We reached the farm at about noon and were informed that dinner would soon be ready. This was welcome news, for all three of us had taken on an abnormal appetite, due to the long ride, fresh air and some of the bumps we had received while riding over the rough spots in the highway.

The hired men were just returning from the fields and it was a good sized crowd of farmers that sat down to dinner that day it requiring a large table to accommodate them. Our table sat near theirs and we wondered if we were receiving anything different than the men, and soon noticed that their menu was the same as ours. Mrs. Oliver, who is the wife of the manager of the farm, looks after the house and she certainly knows what to feed hungry men. It was a fine farm dinner and much enjoyed by the guests.

After dinner John Oliver, the able farm manager showed us a part of the farm and told us what was being done there. The main crops at the Michelson farm are grains, such as rye, oats, wheat and barley and also hay. The rye had just been cut and it turned out to be an enormous crop. "It is found" Mr. Michelson remarked, "that rye stands the winter weather better than wheat and is a more certain crop, therefore it is raised more than any of the other grains."

There was field after field, some of which had already yielded their season's crop, while others were nearing harvest. One large field, containing about a hundred or more acres, was being put into shape for fall planting. Two tractors were busy harrowing and dragging the land, each hauling several gangs of drags or harrow discs, covering a track about as wide as a city street. Mr. Oliver informed us that each tractor could do as much work in one hour as a man and them can do in a half day.

There are many buildings on the farm, each having its specific use—barns, granaries, tool houses, machinery storage sheds, etc. There was almost every conceivable kind of farm machinery that might be needed upon a well appointed farm. There is a fine apple orchard near the house, the trees of which were well laden with growing fruit.

In the busy season it takes about ten men just to do the farm work. Only two teams are used the plowing and other field work being done by tractors, there being three of these machines in use, one of which is a caterpillar type of machine.

Altho this farm don't pretend to be in the dairy business, there are at present 24 milch cows on the place. Not butter is made except for home use and for use of the Company's employees at the lumber mills and the camps. The milk and cream are sold. Mr. Michelson takes a personal in-

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## SUGAR PROGRAM WILL NOT RELAX

FIRST RELIEF WILL COME FROM CUBA IN OCTOBER, LOUISIANA CROP COMES NEXT.

U-boat Raids and Other War Hazards Makes it Doubtful if Present Policy Can be Changed for Present.

Beginning Thursday, the patriotic Wolverine adjusted himself to a two pound per month consumption of sugar. This new food regulation will continue at least until the first of October, and possibly later. The first of the new crop from which relief may come, will reach the United States market in October, in the form of beet sugar. Louisiana cane will be available about the middle of November, and the Cuban cane a month later. However the quantity of these supplies will hardly be sufficient to afford appreciable relief until in January.

The restricted individual ration implies no modification or departure from the administration's policy of encouraging canning, without the use of sugar whenever possible—"but canning by all means!"

The administration is calling upon housewives to preserve their fruits without sugar, and adding sweetening later on, when it is expected the supply will be more plentiful. A limited allowance is available for canning.

Before the war the Allies drew virtually no sugar from the sources of American supply. Now, practically one-third of their sugar supply comes from that which ordinarily would have been distributed in the United States.

## WILLIAM E. SMITH DIED AT HOSPITAL TUESDAY.

William E. Smith, well known lumberman of Marlette, passed away at nine o'clock, Tuesday morning at Mercy hospital in this city, where he had been receiving medical treatment for the past nine weeks. Mr. Smith, who was the father of Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson of this city, had been ailing with illness for the past couple of years, and since the first of the year had been unable to be around except at times and then only for brief intervals. During this time he had been receiving medical aid from our local physicians, having made many trips here from his home city. Mrs. Smith and daughter Bessie of Marlette, and Mrs. Hanson have been with him constantly, and the former spent most of her time, for the past several weeks, at the bed side of her life companion. Many of us had learned to know Mr. Smith, during the few weeks he was among us and could appreciate his kindly, genteel nature. He was a gentleman to be admired and loved. His death is a sad loss to those of his family, where the ties of affection were great.

Mr. Smith's birthplace was in Oxford county, Canada, and he was born November 25, 1860. His parents were from London, England. Mr. Smith had been in the lumber business, for a number of years, in Marlette, and was a member of the Smith & Peterson Lumber company of that city, of which company T. W. Hanson is president, Henry Peterson of Marlette, vice president and Mr. Smith was secretary-treasurer and general manager.

Mr. Smith was a devoted member of the Methodist church, and always took a prominent part in such as a musician. Impressive services were held at the Oscar Hanson home Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. Mitchell of the Methodist church preached a most impressive sermon. At the beginning of the services Mrs. Carl P. Michelson, of Mason, sang in her rich, clear voice, "Somewhere a voice is calling;" and at the closing "Lead Kindly Light" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. T. W. Hanson and Mrs. Michelson.

The remains were taken to Ridgeway, Ontario, for burial on the afternoon train, that city having been the old home of the family. The Smith and Oscar Hanson families accompanied the remains, and will be met in Detroit and Ontario by relatives. Mr. Henry Peterson of Marlette came to Grayling Wednesday to attend the last rites of his business partner and friend.



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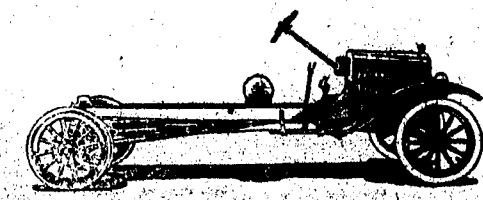
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GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.



## WHAT WOMEN CAN DO TO WIN THE WAR

Conserve Food and Buy Liberty Bonds—Two Ways They Can Help.

### WOMEN OF AMERICA, WAKE UP!

Pour All Your Savings Into Uncle Sam's Lap—Keep on Saving and Pouring Until the World Is Free.

By INEZ HAYNES IRWIN.

What can the women of America do to help win this war? Two things are certain: one that they can do a great deal and another that, unless the war lasts ten years longer, they can never do so much as the French, English and Italian women have done.

To me, returning to America after two years in the war countries, the untold glory of the American people came as a term of shock. I had left a world as black and silent as night, a world in which I had seen no dancing, a world in which I had heard no spontaneous laughter or—except in the case of military bands—no music. At first the atmosphere of America was almost unbearable. I was obsessed with the desire to get back to the alien countries, to suffer with them, rather than enjoy the comparative comfort of a comparatively unwarmed America. The luxury everywhere appalled me. Those hundreds of motels glowing through our streets for transient private motorists have long ago disappeared from allied Europe. The beautiful fabrics, the furs and minks, the gorgeous sport clothes and the dazzling evening dresses which still distinguish the women of America.

#### Ban on Evening Clothes.

The first time I was invited to a dinner party on my return, I wore a long-sleeved, high-necked, gray and black gown and found myself a woman among lords of paradise. No woman of France would think of wearing evening clothes. Indeed, both men and women are prohibited by law from appearing in evening clothes at the theater. On the few social occasions in which they take part, French women are dressed in black gowns with a little lace at the neck and sleeves. English women still wear evening dresses. When their men return on their rare leave from the front, they cover their aching hearts with as much gaiety as possible in order to send them back to the front and the vermin and the rats and the damp and the cold and the wounds and the constant sight of death psychologically refreshed. But most of the evening dresses that the English women are now wearing date back to the beginning of the war. And strangest of all, perhaps for a country at war, those hirsute streets with their rows of electric lights and their vivid flashing, changing, iridescent electric signs. In Paris, you plunge into a deep twilight when you leave your restaurant, and in London you grope your way home through a dangerous Stygian gloom. Then the enormous sparkling in American hotels and restaurants. In Paris these places close at half-past nine. And now? Look only at the streets of New York. Look only at the streets of London. Look only at the streets of France. For France has always had her lights and is now even brighter than ever. But in Paris and London, only a rare luxury to be obtained only once in a great while, after a long and hard day of work.

#### See Their Homes Destroyed.

And then in the case of France and to some degree of Italy, the allied women have seen vast stretches of carefully cared for, fertile forest and farming country turned into moldering ruins. They have seen dozens of small cities and hundreds of little villages transformed to ash heaps; they have seen so much of sacred beauty in the form of churches, cathedrals and historic monuments reduced to hills of rubble that the whole world must seem a desert to them. They have even had to endure the extra effort of an exhibition in Berlin of the art treasures looted from northern France.

The allied women have nursed the wounded, the tubercular, the undernourished; they have taught new trades to the crippled and blind, and those who are handicapped for life. They have taken care of thousands and thousands of refugees from Belgium, northern France and Siberia. They have had to provide for the bringing up of thousands of orphan children. This has not come upon them gradually, but all the time and in increasing proportions.

But, after all, these things are as nothing to the death of the flower of their manhood. England and France and Italy have lost so much in man power that no member of our generation looks for happiness again during his own lifetime. They hope only for one thing: to insure the freedom of the next generation.

#### Sons All Gone.

"My husband is a Frenchman," said a beautiful American woman married to a Frenchman. "He has always lived in Paris. He has many friends here. He is forty-five years old. His

friends range in age from forty to sixty. Not one has a son left." "Thank you for your kind letter," wrote an English girl to a woman who had just sent a letter condoling with her on the death of the last of three brothers. "We find the country a little dreary now and we are returning to town the last of the month. We shall be at home Sunday evenings. Be sure to come to us often. We want to see all our friends and hear what they have been doing in the last three months. Mother and father look forward with special pleasure to meeting you all again. Please write any and all news to us. We will try to make it as good for them."

"What news do you get from French friends? A friend of mine, a girl of the mother of French soldiers, had a letter from a French woman who was looking for a great success of a girl given for some French soldier. 'Thank you for your kind letter,' the mother of French soldiers wrote. 'He was killed two months ago.' And she turned to answer with her ready sympathy, she said the mother of a group of French soldiers who had been killed."

#### Fight Same as Men.

But that is not all. In a number of speaking, the women of Europe are fighting the war just as the men are. They have not except in the case of the famous Battalion of Death, died in battle, and yet a half to three-quarters of a million women have been killed as the direct result of war activities. More women have been killed in this war than men on both the Northern and Southern sides in our Civil war. That nearly three-quarters of a million includes the women massacred by the Turks in Armenia, by the Austrians in Serbia, by the Germans in Belgium and northern France. It includes army nurses and women munition makers; it includes civilian women killed by shells in the war zone or near it, women killed by Zeppelin and airplane raids and by sea mines.

What can the women of America do to equal all this service and all this suffering?

For three years, the French and English, and for two years, the Italians, have stood between us and the death of our democracy. What can we do to make up for that long, festering neutralization of ours? The men of our nation have responded gallantly. We have a real army in France now. As Lloyd George said in parliament to a listening empire, "The Americans are in it." We are in it, and of course we are in it to stay, in for a century if need be, until the safety of the world democracy is assured. The men of America are doing their part—doing it with suffering and death. What can the women do?

#### What Women Can Do.

It is the geographical misfortune of us women of America that we cannot possibly give the personal service that the women of Europe have given. They are near and we are far. They, so to speak, are in the front trenches and we have not entered the war zone. Only a very few of us, in proportion to our numbers, can work in the hospitals or on the front lines. Only a few more in proportion to our numbers can do Red Cross work or Y. M. C. A. work here. There are, however, two things we can do at the time and with all the strength that is in us, one is to conserve food. The other is to buy Liberty bonds. We can help the government by buying bonds. Yet again we have an advantage: it is our peculiar misfortune that most of us can help the government only by helping ourselves. For the purchase of Liberty bonds at the generous rate of interest which the government grants is not self-denial but in line with self-interest, legitimate of course, but still self-interest.

Women of America wake up! Pour all your savings into Uncle Sam's lap. They save more and pour them into his lap. Keep on saving and pouring until the world is free. You have given generously of the smiles of war in those magnificent boys you have sent to France; give generously in the money which will keep them well and happy there.

#### EXIT THE GERMAN DACHSHUND

Marine Poster Causes German Dog to Be Driven From Streets of Cincinnati.

Cincinnati—Exit the German dachshund from the society of Cincinnati. A United States marine corps poster was responsible for the German dog's social demise here. The poster depicts an American bulldog chasing a German dachshund with the words: "Tented hand (devil dog), German nickname for U. S. marines." Since the appearance of the poster, the local dachshunds, of which there are a great number, have been in considerable existence. As such, they have been "sacked" by marines, bombs and every other name heaped on the poor "Fritzes" and at last they have been virtually driven off the streets of Cincinnati.

#### Navy Bean Laid.

The navy bean is being plentiful in that branch of the war service which bears its name, is also well-stocked in the army. It follows the flag to the front and Chinese food administrators say it should be used liberally at home to save other foods for the soldier boys.

#### Guests Provide Own Sugar.

When friends go "visiting" at Alton, Ill., they bring their own sugar along for sweetening the refreshments served. A two-pound sugar ration to each family compels it. Sugar has been unusually scarce for some time.

## FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF AMERICANS IN CANTIGNY BATTLE



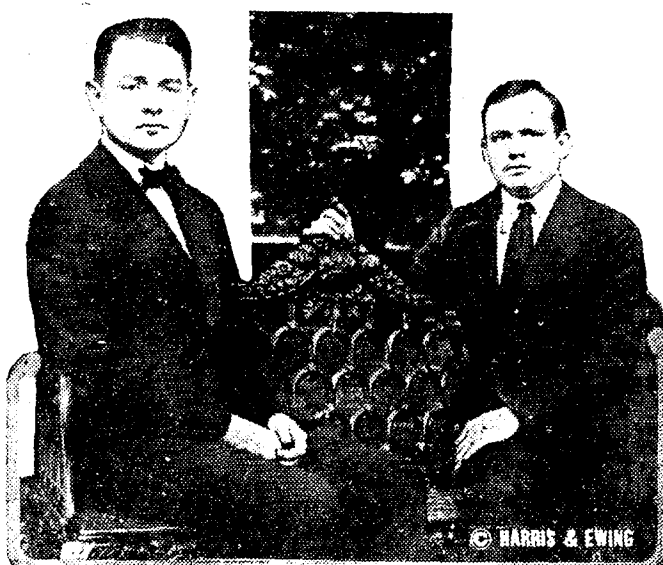
This is the first authentic photograph to reach the United States showing the Americans in the battle of Cantigny, their first really important conflict with the Huns. The first men to go over the top are seen leaping to the attack, while their companions in the trenches await the command to follow. Within 45 minutes the Americans had obtained all their objectives, taking many prisoners.

## GREEK NURSES AWAIT WOUNDED COUNTRYMEN



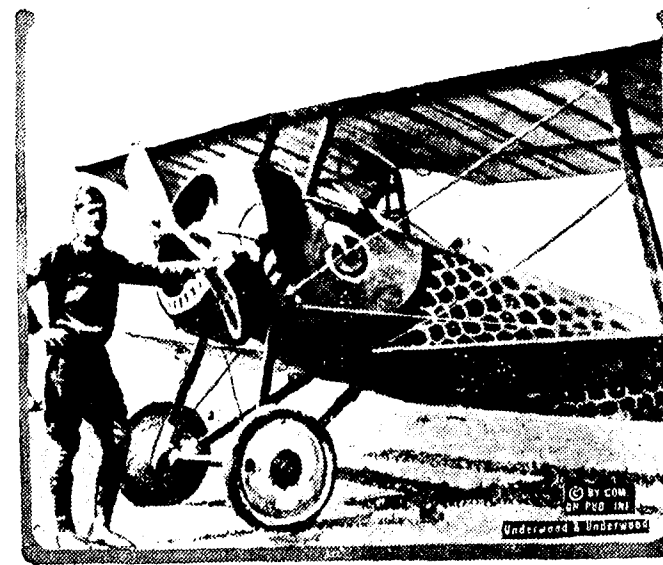
This picture, taken in Athens, shows a corps of Greek army nurses, with flowers and bouquets, awaiting the arrival of wounded Greek soldiers from the hospital ship Lafayette.

## QUIT WHITE HOUSE JOBS TO FIGHT



Charles Swain (on the right), the only stenographer who has taken the president's dictation since Mr. Wilson was first elected, and Warren Johnson, personal stenographer to Joseph P. Tumulty, the president's secretary, have joined the service. Swain, who has a wife and a child, will go into the aviation service, while Johnson will be assigned to some other branch. Both have been anxious for some time to get into uniforms.

## HERE IS A REAL FLYING FISH OF THE AIR



This Newport airplane can rightly be called "the flying fish." Judging from the manner in which it is decorated, its American pilot is standing alongside of his machine, somewhere in France.

## RED CROSS HELPS CHILDREN

One of the Principal Activities of the Society in War Zone in France.

Washington—There are 20,000 children in France at the present time, according to a cablegram just received from the Paris headquarters of the Red Cross. Complete medical care is being extended to 700 of this army of children while dispensary medical

care clinics 3,000 patients. Orphans and other children who are aided by the Red Cross directly or indirectly, number 20,000. Five hundred children per day, for instance, receive medical attention at Dijon, the point of repatriation for nationals of France who are being returned from behind the German lines.

The relief of suffering among children, with the care and education of destitute children, embraces one of the principal activities of the American Red Cross abroad. At one point in

the war zone in France a children's refuge and hospital has been opened, where several hundred children have been gathered together just to keep them out of danger of gas and shell fire. At another point among the wrecked villages there is a medical center and a traveling dispensary sufficient to look after 1,200 children.

General Pershing is a man of few words, and when he says, "Germany will be conquered," we believe he has a hunch.

## BOY SCOUTS

Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America

### TEACH SCOUTING IN CAMPS

Camps which are developed into out-of-doors boarding houses sometimes keep boys from learning what the prospectus claim that camping teaches.

Sometimes they keep the boys in bed during the early morning hours when the most intimate and instructive glimpses of the wild features are to be had. Sometimes the program fills all the evening hours with activities which prevent boys from having the soul-stirring experience of drifting on the sleeping lake, studying the stars and listening to the voices of the night.

How much chance does the camper have, in the highly organized camp, to learn cooking under conditions in which he must cook or go hungry?

The boy who, in camp, relies upon the chef, the hired dishwasher, the tent inspector, will make as little progress in learning self-reliance, initiative and intelligent cooperation as he would in the city apartment where he relies upon the janitor, the delicatessen store and the policeman to keep him going. The thing which develops genuine strength of character is to meet nature hand-to-hand and conquer cold and hunger.

### WHAT SCOUT CAMPERS TAKE.

Some people insist that a camping life isn't the real thing unless the camper carries his own equipment on his back. Of course, for the real wilderness outings, where there are neither roads or trails, that sort of thing is necessary, but in the case of every school scout who takes their outings this summer through country where it will be easy to pull a truck, and the exercise of this trip will be strenuous enough without adding the burden of pack-trails.

As for getting a truck, there isn't a truck that couldn't get one up in short order and at little expense. A pair of scout wheels can be obtained from almost any blacksmith or cooper shop, and it is a simple matter to fit on a strong wooden box. Add a tongue with handles or ropes to pull it by, and a canvas cover to keep out rain, and the rig is ready for service.

Carrying space in a truck is limited and one will have to cut out non-essentials. Campers will need a tent and blankets, a cooking outfit, a first-aid kit, an ax, plenty of extra rope, a lantern, a box of "clunk," tent pegs, a spade for digging and digging latrines, and, of course, each scout's personal outfit. This should consist of toilet articles, materials for mending and a complete change of clothing.

### WHAT SCOUT IDEA IS DOING.

A great editor says this of the Boy Scouts of America:

"When in these wonderful days I see these little fellows in khaki as an integral part of the war in their remarkable salesmanship of Liberty bonds and War Savings stamps, as 'dispatch bearers' for the president in the personal distribution of war literature, and their activity with regard to the two great war channels—the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A.; and realize what this means in inspiration to them and a self-acquired knowledge which they could so effectively get in no other way, and which they will remember all their lives, I am truly grateful for the boy scouts."

"I don't think we realize the force with which the boy scout idea is going to count upon the next generation of men. The boy who is a loyal scout today is very apt to be, within twenty years, the man who counts and the citizen who leads. He is being trained along lines of constructiveness that he will never forget."

### "RAN AWAY" TO JOIN SCOUTS.

Boys used to run away from home to "go out West and fight Indians." Nowadays when the need of excitement overpowers them, they only have to join the boy scouts to have all the interesting experiences their nature requires.

"We couldn't get into the army, so we came to Omaha to join the boy scouts."

This was the explanation of four boys, Otto Watson, James Lipp, Hugh McHenry and Alfred Cook, when the police took them into custody at the Omaha Union station at an early hour one morning recently. They were from Falls City, Neb., and their parents notified the Omaha police to be on the watch for them.

### SCOUT TROOP HAS CLUB ROOM.

Most scoutmasters are able to give only an evening and possibly a part of Saturday to their troops, but in some communities they go further than that.

Scoutmaster Harry Johnson of Troop No. 1, Valparaiso, Ind., reports that his troop and the others in Valparaiso maintain headquarters open at all times, fitted up like clubrooms.

Each scout carries his own key and is privileged to come and go at will. Those rooms have been maintained for the last year.

### SCOUT WAR GARDEN MARKET.

The scouts of Globe, Ariz., are working a 40-acre irrigated farm on a profit-sharing basis. They are also building a market in Globe, and the produce will be brought 15 miles to market every morning by truck.

Fifty chickens will provide eggs, and the camp will have a cow. The scouts will raise their own food, and each boy will stay in camp for at least a month. The big mining companies of the city are behind the project and raised \$1,200 to finance it.

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The Company has been well managed and has been in good financial standing at all times. It has a new office building completed and paid for with surplus funds of the company.

The wonderful growth of this Company enables the payment of from \$50 to \$100 per month. But few owners of automobiles will drive a single day without accident insurance. Bankers and lawyers tell their clients to insure in the Citizens Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, of Howell, as the Company is well established and strong enough to meet the shock of serious losses, and the rate is only \$10.00 per policy and \$25.00 per H. P.

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## DOOMED TO OUTER DARKNESS

Forgetful Youngster Could Mourn His School, Gate and Mourn His Hard Position.

One of the Western towns where there is a large per cent of foreign population considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the registration of alien women. An instructor in the playground in the foreign district offered her assistance, and in order to gain a better knowledge of the community gave our printed slips to the children on which they were to write their names, ages and places of birth, and the name of their fathers and mothers. She told all the youngsters explicitly that they must bring the papers back with them in the afternoon. When the children returned, a little crowd stood together at the gate. To all inquiries to enter he shook his head sternly. One of the youngsters finally went to him, "Where is it?" she asked. "We are going to learn a wonderful new game this afternoon. Don't you want to keep us?"

"No, ma'am, no," he said, and big tears rolled down his cheeks. "No, ma'am, I don't even come in 'cause I can't get my excuse for being born."

## Lives 200 Years!

For more than 200 years, Harlow Oil, the famous national remedy of Iceland, has been recognized as an infallible relief from all forms of kidney and bladder disorders. Its very use is proof that it must have unusual merit.

If you are troubled with pains or aches in the back, feet tired in the morning, headaches, indigestion, insomnia, painful or too frequent passage of urine, irritation or stone in the bladder, you will almost certainly find relief in GOLD MEDAL Harlow Oil Capsules. This is the great old remedy that has stood the test for hundreds of years, prepared in the proper quantity and convenient form to take. It is imported direct from Iceland and contains no harmful ingredients. It is a standard, old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. Each capsule contains one dose of 150 drops and is pleasant and easy to take. They will quickly relieve those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, all kinds of neuralgia, "back ache," etc. Your money promptly refunded if they do not relieve you. But be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL brand. In boxes, three sizes—45¢.

### Remove Ink Stains.

Stains caused by indelible ink on linen may with patience be made so faint as to be scarcely perceptible. First of all, moisten the stain with iodine, then use hyposulphate of soda. Next rinse in clear water and dry well, and the stain, if a new one, will often entirely disappear and even an old one will grow very faint.

### Appropriate Decision.

"I asked Jim what made him get on the water wagon. He said it was the result of sober thought."

Don't get too self-important; the world will move on just the same after you are gone.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy. No danger. No pain. Write for Free Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO.

## TO USE FABRICATED STEEL

Emergency Fleet Corporation Plans Method to Hasten Building of Ships.

Philadelphia.—Preparations have been begun by the Emergency Fleet corporation to introduce methods in the near future by which fabricated steel will be delivered to the shipyards, thus saving millions of dollars and also speed up the building of ships. By this process plates will be riv-

eted together at the mills and shipped to the yards ready to be put in place, thus eliminating the riveting of plates during the course of construction. The only limit to this process is that the pieces can only be made into sections which will pass through the railroad tunnels and under bridges.

#### Drives Own Auto at 91.

Mrs. Mary Coffman, ninety-one, of Scottsdale, Pa., drives and announces her own automobile. She often takes long trips alone.



**Branswick**



Plays  
All  
Records

Prices  
\$32.50  
to \$180

For clearness and richness of tone are the wonder of the age. And its powerful, quiet-running motor is unexcelled. The combined features of the BRUNSWICK make it the greatest of all phonographs.

We are agents for these machines in Northern Michigan and have now in stock machines ranging in price from \$75 to \$155. Our demonstration room is over our store where you are welcome to call at any time.

WE HAVE A NICE ASSORTMENT OF  
PATHE RECORDS ON SALE

**Central Drug Store**

A. C. OLSON, Prop'r.  
PHONE NUMBER ONE



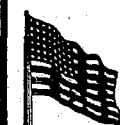
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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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Six Months ..... .75  
Three Months ..... .40  
Outside of Crawford county and  
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 8



United in the  
Service of our  
Country.

Ink Spots.

To remove ink from white goods,  
soak half an hour in vinegar, wash,  
soak in solution of chloride of lime,  
wash.



## Profits and Prices

Profits may be considered  
from two angles:

- 1st—Their effect on prices;
- 2nd—As a return to investors.

When profits are small as  
compared with sales, they have  
little effect on prices.

Swift & Company's profits  
are only a fraction of a cent  
per pound on all products sold,  
and if eliminated entirely  
would have practically no  
effect on prices.

Swift & Company paid 10  
per cent dividends to over 20,000  
stockholders out of its 1917  
profits. It also had to build  
extensions and improvements  
out of profits; to finance large  
stocks of goods made necessary  
by unprecedented requirements  
of the United States and Allied  
Governments; and to provide  
protection against the day of  
declining markets.

Is it fair to call this  
profiteering?

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

## With Our Soldier Boys At the Various Camps

Camp Mills, Long Island N. Y.  
July 16, 1918.

Dear Mother and Father:

This is another beautiful day, it  
has been very warm here this week.  
Yesterday we had a hard thunder  
storm, making it somewhat cooler.

Our trip from Camp Custer was  
fine, none of the men were missing  
when we arrived here. We left  
Custer at 10:40 a. m. Friday arrived in  
Detroit at 1 p. m. Going into Canada  
we never stopped until we got to  
St. Thomas, again at Falls View,  
where we viewed the Falls for about  
fifteen minutes. They have not the  
beauty they had ten years ago but are  
beautiful just the same. Our trip  
thru New York will long be remem-  
bered by everyone. After leaving  
Syracuse we were in the mountain  
section. The Catskills sure did look  
fine, especially Smoky Ridge.

Arrived in Ravena at 6:30 o'clock  
Saturday, we waited until 10:30 a. m.  
when the entire train of 13 coaches of  
men were marched about a half mile  
to the Hudson river for a swim, which  
everyone enjoyed. The scenery along  
the banks of the Hudson river are  
beautiful. After reaching Jersey  
City, N. J., we detoured and took the  
ferry for Long Island, going along  
the shores of New York City, which  
showed up fine. The statue of Liberty  
sure stands out great in the harbor.  
There were a number of battle ships  
in the harbor, not only American but  
also of foreign countries. Arriving  
in Long Island City we boarded the  
Long Island train, getting into camp  
at 11:00 p. m., tired and glad our trip  
was ended for a few days.

I was busy on the train doing some  
work for the train's quartermaster,  
whom I have been attached to since  
our journey started from Camp Cus-  
ter. Camp Mills is right in the best  
residential section of the island; the  
homes and grounds are beautiful.  
This is a tent camp and it is much  
nicer than the barracks, and is five  
times as large as Custer. There are  
five divisions here, all ready for over-  
seas service.

I am quite tired, being on duty  
thirty hours, checking over Company  
equipment. More clothes were issued  
today, and other equipment, and all  
ready for "overseas," any time they  
need us, which will be in a few days.  
Before you receive this letter I expect  
to know where we go and when. I  
will drop a card each day until we  
leave, so when you don't get any you  
will know I am on my ocean trip.

I am at the regimental headquar-  
ters now or I wouldn't have time to  
write. We will be busy tomorrow check-  
ing the freight, which is to be loaded  
on the train again, and it is sure some  
big job. The aeroplanes are busy to-  
day and thicker than autos in Gray-  
ling; there are thirteen over my head  
now, testing out. The Curtis aero-  
plane plant is only 200 yards from my  
tent. I am going to try and go up  
in one tomorrow.

I was in New York one evening; it  
is a lively place and easy to get  
around in. We went down on the  
elevated railway, returning on the  
subway. Expect to go to Coney Is-  
land tonight. Would like to see more  
of New York but will have to wait  
until we return.

The papers are telling encouraging  
news, as our boys are sure cleaning  
the Huns in great shape. Am so glad  
I am able to go even if I never see  
active service will be there if needed;  
but would like to get one shot at  
them anyway. Expect to leave soon  
for Camp Merritt, N. J.; from there we  
sail for "over there."

At the different places we stopped  
on our trip, postal cards were distrib-  
uted by the Red Cross canteen  
workers, as well as refreshing drinks  
and sandwiches, which we all enjoyed.  
Whatever you give to the Red Cross  
feel that it is money well invested,  
for the Red Cross is doing such won-  
derful work and it is a mother to us  
soldier boys. Wish the people could  
realize what it means to give to the  
Red Cross.

Just received your letter which was  
forwarded from Camp Custer; pleased  
to hear from home. I am well and  
feeling fine; must close now and go  
to work. Will write again, if only a  
card.

Your loving son,

Robert.

You can address my mail—  
Sergeant Robert T. Roblin  
Headquarters Co. 337 Inf., 86th Div.  
American Exp. Forces, via New York.

Great Lakes, Ill., July 28, '18.  
Mr. O. P. Schumann, Grayling, Mich.,  
Dear Friend: I have been in this  
camp four days, counting this one, al-  
tho this one seems more like three or  
four days.

This navy life is great after you  
get used to it and get out of detention  
but the first twenty days are anything  
but pleasant. First of all we had to  
march around and get our outfits,  
blankets, towels, clothing, caps, shoes,  
etc. Then after having you work,  
they make you sick by delightful  
shots and vaccinations. But they all  
say that after the detention days are  
over, a "Jacky" life is great.

We are all called Jack now, or come  
on, you Birds, Shake it up! and I as-  
sure you I can hurry it up, especially  
at eating and washing dishes.

"442, Fall in!"  
I had to stop there and fall in for  
a march to the ravine. We were there  
nine thousand strong, to sing, and I  
can assure you it was some noise but  
real good.

The ravine is a wonderful place  
over in Camp Farragut. It is be-  
tween two large hills. There is a  
stage built up and a natural seating  
arrangement of large capacity, and one  
can see all that is going on.

We just had a thunder storm that I

will not forget right away. We are  
in open barracks with 36 beds in a  
barrack. We had the beds piled up in  
the middle while the wind blew thru  
in torrents. We huddled together and  
tried to sing cheerfully, Hail, hail, the  
gang's all here, etc.

Well, I could continue to tell you of  
things that have happened, but must  
add a little for the benefit of the  
people of Grayling, the Ladies of the  
Canteen corps, Mayor T. W. Hanson  
and the chairman of the draft board,  
Mr. M. A. Bates, and Mr. R. Hanson.  
To these people I wish to send my  
appreciation and thanks for their  
farewell reception and wishes for suc-  
cess, and good luck and Mr. Hanson  
for his remembrance which we can  
use for many very good and neces-  
sary things. We can appreciate what  
these things really mean and are to  
us, after talking with fellows along  
the line from other places, who do not  
have these things done for them in  
such a big way and with such real  
good intentions of really wanting to  
do us the best turn possible.

I am sending an address which is  
temporary until we get out of deten-  
tion. So please send last week's pa-  
per and also the coming week's.

Yours truly,  
Einer R. Rasmussen,  
Old Detention Camp, Co. 442, Regt. 14  
Barracks 30, Great Lakes, Ill.

July 8, 1918.  
Dear Joseph: I guess I beat you  
"overseas" all right. Have been here  
somewhat over three weeks.  
Wish you would send me the name  
of the U. S. A. major who has charge  
of the carrier pigeons for the U. S.  
army.

We had a very uneventful voyage  
overseas. The danger of submarines  
now has passed. They are in.  
Some celebration here July 4th!  
One would think on seeing the main  
street that with all the street decora-  
tions and American flags that this  
was real American day. The whole-  
hearted enthusiasm displayed gener-  
ally by the British officers and the na-  
tion to the principles of liberty and  
freedom as typified by one of our 4th  
of July celebrations, is bound to cre-  
ate permanent bonds of co-operation  
between U. S. and Great Britain. You  
will no doubt read of some of these  
English celebrations in your home pa-  
pers, as well as notice a general re-  
sponse to acts of Great Britain which  
open the doors to friendship with the  
U. S. As the British officers here say:  
"The British are sportsmen, otherwise  
we would not be able to say that we  
have learned the lesson of liberty and  
freedom as taught us 140 years ago  
by Washington."

Kindly don't forget to send me the  
address of the major requested.

Very successfully  
1st Lieut. J. Atwood Whitaker,  
Care American Express, Haymarket,  
London, S. W. I.

Paulliac, France,  
June 30, 1918.

Dear Mr. Schumann:  
Being that we are idle today, we  
will take the opportunity to write  
you a few lines. We are not allowed  
to say very much you know, but  
every time we see an hear a French-  
man talk we think of Ernie Richards  
or Fred Bischoff. The Frenchmen  
are certainly comical; there is a  
bunch of them running fruit stands  
here, and you die laughing to see  
them try to change a five dollar bill  
and give you French money back for  
change. They go through a lot of  
motions.

We are having an awful time with  
Earl McMahon; he can't learn to ride  
his hammock. Pedro (Laurent) says  
he is going down and build him a  
hammock ladder. Well the "chow"  
bugle just blowed and we couldn't  
miss chow for anything.

Signed, Elmer Johnson.  
U. S. Naval Aviation Station,  
Paulliac, Gironde, France.  
Care Postmaster, New York City.

"FI-FI OF THE TOY SHOP" TO BE  
PRESENTED.

"Fi-Fi of the Toy Shop," a well  
known and popular musical extra-  
ganza, will be presented in Grayling  
on August 28. The production will  
be given under the management of  
John B. Rogers Producing company,  
of Ohio. Mr. Rogers and his asso-  
ciates are known from coast to coast  
as successful producers of amateur  
theatricals. Their offerings are un-  
usual, combining all of the qualifica-  
tions which distinguish the best pro-  
fessional attractions on the road.  
"Fi-Fi," which is one of their best  
productions, has been presented with  
amateur talent, more than 1,200  
times. Repetitions have been neces-  
sary in many communities, because of  
the enormous demand for seats. It  
will be given here with a wealth of  
pretty costumes, special stage equip-  
ment and spectacular effects.

The M. E. Ladies Aid society will  
sponsor the production. Committees  
have been formed and all who are to  
have anything to do with the com-  
ing event are most enthusiastic.

Talent drawn from the musical  
historical ranks of the city is to be  
selected at once. Many well known  
people will take part in the cast and  
choruses which are quite large. Time  
of rehearsals will be announced later.

To Improve Your Digestion.

"For years my digestion was so poor  
that I could only eat the lightest foods.  
I tried everything that I heard of to get  
relief, but not until about a year ago  
when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets  
advertised and got a bottle of them  
did I find the right treatment. Since  
taking them my digestion is fine."  
Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

FREDERIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.  
1 FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending July 9, 1918.

RECEIPTS.

Money on hand July 9, 1917:

General fund	\$ 34 97
Library	52 95
Received from primary school	
Interest fund	1000 80
Received from Library fund	59 60
(Fines from County treasurer)	
Received from tuition of non-	
resident pupils	220 00
(Belongs to general fund)	
Received from district taxes	
for general fund	5306 40
Received from loans	1250 00
Received from all other sour-	
ces, miscellaneous	21 75
(Belongs to general fund)	

Total receipts, including mon-

ey on hand July 9, 1917. 7946 47

EXPENDITURES.

Paid men teachers	\$1000 00
Paid women teachers	1662 50
Paid for indebtedness (princi-	
pal)	1250 00
(Do not include interest)	
Paid for general purposes...	
(from general fund)	3181 18
Amount on hand July 8, 1918:	
General fund	\$740 24
Library	112 55
Total on hand	852 79

Total expenditures, including

amount on hand. \$7946 47

Affidavit.

I, C. S. Barber, being duly sworn,  
do declare that the report attached  
hereto is a complete statement of the  
proceedings of the annual school  
meeting, and a correct itemized finan-  
cial statement of the receipts and  
expenditures of School district No.  
one of the Township of Frederic,  
County of Crawford, for the school  
year ending July 8, 1918.

Signed, C. S. Barber.  
Subscribed and sworn to this 6th  
day of July, 1918, before me, a notary  
public.  
James A. Kalahar.  
My commission expires June 21, 1922.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accept-  
ed under this heading at the  
rate of 5 cents per line. No adv.  
taken for less than 15 cents.  
There are about six words to the line.  
SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—Dining Table and four  
chairs. Inquire of Mrs. Oscar  
Smith.

FOR SALE—Modern house, seven  
rooms and bath. Steam furnace  
and lights. Inquire of Mrs. T. W.  
Hanson.

FOR SALE—Six lots in Roffee's ad-  
dition, 17. Will offer the lots at \$35  
per lot. Inquire at Avalanche office,  
8-8-3.

FOUND—A pocket book containing  
a check and some currency. Own-  
er may have same by calling at  
the W. H. Ketzbeck home and prov-  
ing property, and calling at this  
office and paying for this ad.

HOUSE—For Rent or Sale. Inquire  
of Mrs. Celia Granger. Phone No.  
1013.

FOR SALE—One bed room suit, one  
buffet, dining room table, sofa and  
other articles. Call phone No. 6.  
Mrs. John Olsen.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1918  
model, good as new. Bargain to  
quick buyers. C. F. Underhill.  
Lovells, Mich.

WANTED—Want to rent good mod-  
ern house soon as possible. Per-  
manent renter. Notify Ayalauche,  
State Forester, Roscommon. 8-1-3

FOUND—An Ingersoll watch. Re-  
turning from swimming hole Sun-  
day, July 28, Guy Billings found  
the watch in his coat pocket. Own-  
er may have same by calling at  
Avalanche office for it. 8-1-3

FOR SALE—Two Colts, one three  
years old and one four. Will sell  
single or together. Andrew Mor-  
tenson, Beaver Creek. Post office  
Grayling, Mich. 7-26-3

FOR RENT—Nice, newly furnished  
cottage or the log house, garage,  
boat, good water, three miles from  
Grayling on main stream of Ausable  
river. Good trout fishing. Inquire  
Wm. Lenartz, Grayling. 7-25-2

FOR SALE—House and lot. Furnace,  
electric lights, hot and cold water.  
7-18-3. Alfred Hughes.

FOR SALE CHEAP—At Mrs. Ma-  
cauley's, Phone 1332, Lake Mar-  
grethe the following: Upright piano,  
row boat, refrigerator, bicycle, 4-  
burner gasoline stove, enameled  
stand, bureau, and a pair of No. 6  
Wading boots.

FOR RENT—Furnished suite of  
rooms to rent modern. Phone 1062.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1917 Six  
Cylinder Grant Car. Has been run  
4500 miles. In first class condition.  
Phone 87. G. C. Fink.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Brown  
Gelding weight 1500 pounds. Has  
white at tip in face and large bunch  
on each hind leg. Liberal reward  
for any information.  
R. Wilkenson, Frederic, Mich.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Boarding  
house, nicely located, corner of Ce-  
dar and "Ogemaw" streets. For fur-  
ther information inquire of Mrs. M.  
E. Knight. Phone No. 163. 6-27-18.

FOR SALE—House with bath, lights  
and hardwood floors. Good loca-  
tion. Apply at Avalanche office. 11

GIRLS WANTED for general house-  
work. Good place and steady em-  
ployment. Places for two. Inquire  
at Avalanche office. 11

FINE BUILDING lots for sale. In-  
quire of Nick Schjoets. 4-11-18

# Girls' Dresses

IN ALL SIZES

We have a large number of  
girls' dresses in a number  
of sizes. These are all well  
made and we will sell them  
cheaper than you can buy  
the material that is in them.

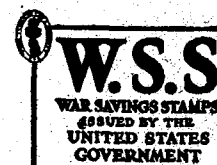
## Ladies' Wrappers and Dresses

A lady can still get her a  
full dress for \$1.00. These  
are all of good material and  
are well made. They will  
make good house wrappers  
and dresses.

PHONE TWENTY-ONE

**SALLING,  
HANSON CO.**

Established 1878



# Model Bread

and High-Grade Pastries

"Better Than Mother Made"

All baked goods made in  
accordance with the require-  
ments of the Food Admin-  
istrator.

**Model Bakery** THOS. CASSIDY,  
Proprietor

THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

## PETERSEN'S GROCERY

EVERYTHING CLEAN  
AND SANITARY

We Specialize on High-Grade  
COFFEES and TEAS

PIONEERS IN BUSINESS  
MODERN IN METHODS

**H. Petersen, Grocer**  
Phone No. 25



Advertising Space in this  
Paper is a Good  
Buy for any Business Man



## Everybody Likes Our Ice Cream



Father likes it just as well as mother and the kiddies because it has that different pleasing taste—the taste that tells that it is made from pure, rich, wholesome cream and the finest fresh fruit flavors. Ice cream is no longer a luxury—it's a daily food—it has more real food value than most of the food we are now eating—why not have it every night as a dessert?

Order it today and see that it comes from us—ours is the Tissue Building Pure Food Kind.

**A. M. LEWIS,**  
Your Druggist Phone 18  
Our Ice Cream Sodas are Delicious



## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 8

Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith are entertaining Miss Garnet Allen of Manistee.

Messrs Leo Miller and Kenneth Merrow of West Branch spent last Sunday the guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chase of Jackson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrison this week at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morfit of DuPont avenue are enjoying a visit from the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meisner of Baltimore, Md.

Lee Seymore, by special induction, will report at Houghton August 15 to take a special governmental course, preparatory for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Amidon and baby of Flint, arrived in Grayling Monday morning to spend a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amidon. Next week they will visit Mrs. Amidon's parents at Petoskey.

Sergeant Millar of the Canadian Army, an American who enlisted in 1914 will speak here on August 9th. Sergeant Millar was wounded six times and gassed and has a very interesting story to tell. He will appear here at the same time with Mr. Currie.

**Invaluable Eyesight Insurance**

The correct glasses we furnish, after a thorough, complete and accurate examination of your eyes, represent an optical insurance policy against weak and impaired vision.

Let us insure your eyesight

**C. J. HATHAWAY**  
Optician Phone 1223 Jeweler  
Setting and under Michigan's Optician Law by Examination

## Grayling Vulcanizing and Tire Supply Co.

Equipment has been sold and stock will be sold out at REDUCED PRICES.  
Good supply of

**TIRES, TUBES, ACCESSORIES, BICYCLE SUPPLIES, ETC.**

**All Accounts Must be Settled by August 15th**

Work must be called for before that time.

**VALE MOTORCYCLE**

7 h. p. FOR SALE CHEAP

Additional local news will be found on the last page.

A new line of Silk Service Flags at Sorenson Bros. 75 cents each.

How about your eyes? See Hathaway about them NOW, at once.  
Will pay 50 cash per pound for clean cotton wiping rags.

**Avalanche.**  
Just received another lot of Baby Carriages to sell at \$25.00.

**Sorenson Bros.**  
Miss Kathryn Brown has been visiting friends in Frederic the past week.

Marshall Holliday left Saturday for a two week's visit with friends in Saginaw and Flint.

Miss Marie Lovell returned Sunday morning from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Lansing, Bay City and Flint.

The Ladies' National League will hold its next social meeting at the home of Mrs. Nels Corwin. The date will be Thursday, August 15.

Harold Rasmussen is taking a vacation from his duties as clerk at the Salling Hanson company store.

Something new and novel—a moonlight skating party, at the Pastime Roller rink, Monday evening, August 12. Everyone invited.—Adv.

Mrs. John W. Pettit, with her little son John, arrived Sunday morning from Detroit and are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wetz and son Palmer of Dayton, Ohio, are here to enjoy a few week's outing at the McIntyre landing at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roblin received a card yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., announcing the safe arrival overseas of their son Sergeant Robert Roblin.

Miss Edna Brown of Saginaw is enjoying a couple of weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown. She is entertaining Miss Florence Gnatkowski, also of Saginaw.

Friday, August 16 is the date set for the annual picnic of the Sunday school classes of the Danish Lutheran. It will be held at the usual place, the Danish landing at Lake Margrethe.

The Misses Margaret Waldron, Mildred Corwin and Matilda Stephan returned home Tuesday from Big Rapids, where they have been taking a course in training at the Ferris institute.

Miss Donna Newell of Cheboygan, is the guest of Mrs. Frank H. Milks for a few days. Miss Newell has been enjoying a ten weeks' vacation trip thru many cities of states bordering on Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Havens of Grand Rapids arrived Monday to spend a couple of weeks in Grayling visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson. The two families are at the Danish landing for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elf Rasmussen and daughter Ellen Mae of Detroit are guests of Mrs. Rasmussen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Ellerson for an indefinite time. They arrived the latter part of last week and were accompanied by Miss Kristine Anderson who also is visiting at the Ellerson home.

The third and last payment on the third Liberty loan bonds is due next week Thursday, August 15th. The Bank of Grayling respectfully requests that payments be made promptly, as the Bank is now carrying more than \$12,000 in bonds upon which the second payment has not yet been made.

Mrs. J. R. Robinson, formerly Gertrude Oliver, known to many here and Russell are here from Decatur, Ill., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collin W. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hum. They will also be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wetz of Dayton, Ohio, who are at the McIntyre cottage for a few weeks.

The Boy Scouts picnic will be held at the McIntyre landing at Lake Margrethe, Thursday, August 15. All scouts are requested to meet at the school house not later than 7:30 a. m. Bring lunch for dinner and supper, which will be taken out in an auto. The boys will hike to the lake, leaving at 7:30 sharp.

Miss Lucinda Maude Fray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fray of Shogola, Mich., and Mr. Albert Borchers, son of Peter D. Borchers of this city stole a march on their friends and went to Gaylord last Monday and were married. The ceremony took place at four o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. Shields of that place tying the knot. The groom has acted as manager of the Grayling Vulcanizing and Tire Supply Co. for the past several months, and as the proprietor of the firm has entered the service of his country the business is being sold. The young couple have many friends who wish them every happiness. Mrs. Borchers left yesterday to visit her parents, who reside at Shogola, Mich., across the Straits.

The new Burke garage is nearing completion. The roof is finished and workmen are now busy finishing the interior of the lower floor. This is going to be a very fine building. It is 60x140 feet in dimension and is two stories high and has a full basement. There will be a floor space of over 25,000 square feet. The structure is built of granite-face cement blocks with exception of the front and side of that portion of the building that will comprise the business offices and display rooms. This portion is of rug-face brown brick and adds much to the beauty of the building. This part of the structure will have large plate glass windows in front and on one side. The entire building will be steam heated. Mr. Burke says that he hasn't fully decided just what use will be made of the upper floor. The local Knights of Columbus order are considering renting a portion of this space for a lodge room and club. A Red Cross dancing party will be given some time soon as an opener for the place.

Lustrous Furniture Polish now in stock. Sorenson Bros.

James Cariveau and family have moved to Detroit to take up their residence.

Don't forget to shut off your water faucets at 8:00 p. m. Also from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. during the daytime.

A few more dinner sets on hand to sell at \$19.00, which is far below the market price today. Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Maguire DuPree and Mrs. Guy Miller and children of Bay City have been visiting friends here for the past week.

Mrs. Samuel Pollack of Detroit is spending several weeks here visiting her mother Mrs. A. Kraus at Lake Margrethe.

Watches are advancing in price rapidly. Protect yourself by purchasing one NOW. Hathaway has a good line to choose from.

Miss Erdine McNeven resumed her duties at the Postoffice the latter part of the week, after a pleasant vacation spent with friends in Flint.

Mrs. William McNeven and daughter Miss Erdine entertained Mrs. Campbell and daughter Miss Sadie of Munising a few days this week.

Miss Grace Bay of Detroit, who has been the guests of Miss Mabelle Ketsback for a number of weeks returned to her home in Detroit Monday.

Hear Congressman Currie of Michigan and Sergeant Millar of the Canadian army at the court yard Friday night, August ninth at 7:00 o'clock, in public addresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hauson, daughter Elizabeth and son Neil Munn of Detroit are spending a couple of weeks at Lake Margrethe. They are occupying the Robert Reagan cottage.

Mrs. David Baty and son David, who have been guests of the former's brother W. H. Ketsback and family for the past couple of weeks returned Monday to their home in Detroit.

C. W. Barrett and wife of Lansing are in the city and will remain while the former makes an inspection of the real estate valuation in the county, in the interest of the State Tax commission.

Mrs. James Smith and mother, Mrs. Berger, returned to Bay City the first of the week after a week's visit here. Mrs. LeRoy Frosch, the former's daughter, returned to Bay City with them.

Tea cups are hard to get, but we have received a nice lot of decorated ware. Cups in this are selling for 23½ cents each. Considering prices of white ware this is very cheap. Sorenson Bros.

Axel J. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, who is with an Engineers training regiment has been made a sergeant within the last week. He enlisted in the service just a short time ago. He has moved from Camp Humphreys, Va., to Camp Forrest, Georgia.

Sergeant Clyde Hum, stationed with the Ordnance Depot company of the U. S. Army at Camp Grant, Ill. has been enjoying a ten day furlough visiting his brother, Harry Hum and other relatives. He was accompanied by Miss June Leland of Detroit, they arriving the latter part of the week. Sergt. Hum returns to his post of duty today.

At the conference of the county war boards of this district held at Bay City last week, T. W. Hanson of this city was appointed chairman of the resolution committee. This was one of the most important committee appointments of the conference and an honor to Crawford county as well as Mr. Hanson. Others from Crawford county in attendance at the meeting were Mrs. S. N. Insley, chairman of the Women's committee of the Council of National defence; Melvin A. Bates, chairman of the draft board, and John J. Niederer, county draft appeal agent.

**TAG DAY FOR BENEFIT OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN.**

Will Be Held in Grayling and Frederic Saturday August 10.

Saturday is Tag day in Grayling and in Frederic to aid Crippled children.

The annual heart day for the benefit of crippled children will be held in these two towns Saturday, August 10, under auspices of Michigan's Hospital school, formerly known as the Michigan Child Welfare league.

The public has always contributed generously to this institution, which is a corrective school maintained by popular subscription to benefit crippled and physically defective children.

It is developing system whereby children may be discovered in the earliest stages of their diseases, thus keeping up the standard of Michigan and supplying to its communities, future citizens physically perfect.

The work is non-sectarian and supported entirely by the free-will gifts of the people. The larger and more numerous the gifts, the greater number of children that can be benefited. Your gift will be most heartily appreciated.

On Grand River avenue, near Farmington, the Michigan Hospital school has recently acquired by purchase 34 acres with a convalescent home large enough to accommodate 40 crippled children. It has also recently taken over the Van Leuven Browns Hospital school which was located in Detroit. It is planned to establish a trades school at this farm to teach children, whose physical defects are too great for correction.

Let your slogan for Saturday be "Smile and Have a Heart."

The residents of Frederic will recall the case of Genevieve Hunter, was successfully treated. These localities are no doubt glad to assist an organization that seems to be using every available means to help the unfortunate child.

# New Georgette Blouses

Some of the prettiest styles we have ever shown. White, Flesh, Navy, Taupe and Blue . . . **\$6.00 to \$10.00**

Now is the time to get your supply of Percales—60 pieces of light and dark patterns to select from, per yard **30c**  
This is for a limited time only.

## ONE-HALF OFF ON MEN'S STRAW HATS

Some pretty new Plaid Gingham just received. Come and see them.

A complete line of Suit Cases and Traveling Bags just received **\$1.50 to \$10.00**

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### EXCHANGE OF LIBERTY BONDS.

The issue of registered bonds of the Third Liberty loan has progressed so far that transfers and exchanges of registered for coupon bonds will be made on or after August 1 until August 15. The registry books will be closed on the later date in order to prepare checks for interest payments on September 15. Bonds may be presented during this period for transfer or exchange, but such transaction will be effected after September 15 and the September interest paid to whom ever was holder of the bonds on August 15.

Coupon bonds presented after August 15 for exchange for registered bonds should have the September interest coupon detached; the registered bonds issued upon such exchange will bear interest from September 15.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally, and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
Address E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75 cents.

### In Memoriam.

We miss you and mourn in silence unseen. And dwell on memories of sweet days that have been. We think of you in silence, no eye can see us weep. But many silent tears are shed, when others are asleep.

In memory of our dear mother, Elma Jensen who departed this life one year ago, today August 5.

Her Children.

### You Are Doing It.

Every time you read, you purchasers of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, of what the United States is doing in France in building wharves and railroads, or deluging the Germans with gas or shelling them out of position with big guns or shrapnel or of bombing their arsenals or cities, or of the great work of our Army and our Navy, or of the building of ships here, or of any or all of the great or small achievements of America, here or abroad or on the seas, you buyers of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps truthfully can say, "I had a hand in this;" "I contributed to this;" "I am helping do this;" "It is part of my work."

### NOTICE.

The City Coal Yard will be continued under management of Harry Hill. Orders placed for hard coal will be delivered as per official blanks on file. Those wishing soft coal will kindly place order or renewal of order with Harry Hill or call 713.

### The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

### Notice.

On account of the excessive amount of water used for watering the lawns and wastes otherwise it is become necessary to ask you to shut off all use of water unnecessary from 8:00 in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It is impossible for us to keep up pressure on the waterpipes in case of fire and we would appreciate it very much if you would arrange yourself accordingly. Otherwise we would be obliged to quit supplying water for the villagers or else put in a meter and charge a higher price supplying water. We are asking this favor for our mutual benefit.

Salling Hanson Co.

# Columbia Grafonola and Records



## Send Some Records to Your Soldiers

Every time you buy new records send your old ones to the soldiers. It's a good way to keep your records up-to-date—and at the same time do a good turn to the boys in khaki.

We have an excellent line of small portable Grafonolas, too. Just the thing for camp music. We will be glad to pack and ship either Grafonolas or Records for you.



**Olaf Sorenson & Sons**

## 8 Big Features of the Way Sagless Spring

make it the biggest value for the money ever offered in a bedspring.

1. Supreme sleeping comfort.
2. Perfect restfulness.
3. Absolutely sagless—guaranteed for 25 years.
4. Does not roll occupants toward the center.
5. Noiseless.
6. Sanitary—all metal.
7. Cannot tear bedclothes.
8. Stiff cable edges keep you from bumping on the siderails of the bed.

### 30 Nights To Prove Them

We'll send a Way Sagless Spring to your home and let you sleep on it for 30 nights before you decide whether you'll keep it or not. If you can't part with it after that trial, we'll buy it back at full price.

**Sorenson Bros.**

The Home of Dependable Furniture



# MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monahan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia. I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good." Mrs. PEARL MONAHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**ASTHMA**

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY for the prompt relief of asthma and hay fever. Ask your druggist for it. 25 cents and one dollar. Write for literature to Dr. J. D. Kellogg & Co., Inc., Buffalo, N.Y.

**Dr. J. D. KELLOGG'S REMEDY**

More than 60 yrs. ago an English chemist began to manufacture BEECHAM'S PILLS. Today they have the greatest sale of any medicine in the World! Why?

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

**WHO IS TO BLAME**

Women as well as men are afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble. Thousands recommend Dr. K. I. M. Swamp-Root, the great kidney medicine. At druggists in large and medium size bottles. You may also receive a sample size by Parcel Post, also pamphlet telling about it. Address Dr. K. I. M. Swamp-Root, P.O. Box 100, New York, N.Y. Enclose ten cents, also mention this paper.

**PARKER'S HAIR BALM**

A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For restoring color and beauty to gray or faded hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

**JINX MUST HAVE PROMPTED**

Doughboy Chose Poor Time to Impress Companions With His Knowledge of French.

A Y. M. C. A. secretary with the expeditionary force in Paris (not Abilene and not Saccas Bonna, but another one who prefers to remain nameless) tells us this one:

Some Yanks attended a theatrical performance the other evening. I speak French pretty well myself, and I went along with one of the boys as an interpreter. After the curtain had gone down on the first act, the principal comedian came out and addressed the audience. When he had finished, my companion broke out in vociferous applause.

"Why did you applaud that curtain speech?" I whispered.

"I wanted to make some of these other doughboys think I understood French," he whispered. "What did the guy say?"

"He announced to the audience," I answered, sadly, "that his part must be taken by an understudy for the rest of the performance, as he had just received word that his mother was dying."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Nothing in it.

"The German bread ration has been cut down again," he whispered.

The speaker was a representative from Nebraska.

"I saw in a Sunday magazine section the other week," he went on, "that there was no wax in sealing wax, no rice in rice paper, and no cat in catgut. The Germans, by the same token, now see, thanks to our rigorous blockade, that there is no fare in warfare, either."

If a man is unable to say nothing and say wood he should at least try to do one or the other.

Sadness and gladness succeed each other.

**A Cool Breakfast for warm weather**

No fussing round a hot stove if you eat

**POST TOASTIES**

(Made Of Corn)—Libby's

## Settling Beatrice

By S. B. HACKLEY

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"Responsibility for Beatrice's settlement is rendering me absolutely distraught," Doris. Living in a little place like this with so few social equals is enough to drive one wild.

Mrs. Ellean Campbell, wife of the lime manufacturer at Bardstown, rolled her china-blue eyes deprecatingly. "If it weren't that Frank is making money hand over fist, as he calls it, here, I simply could not endure it." Mrs. Carter, wife of the road-building contractor, nodded appreciatively.

"That's what I tell Gene. How long are you going to stay in New York with the Maccons, Ellean?"

"Oh, two weeks, probably. Now that Bee leaves tomorrow with Alethea McCue for the house-party, I feel safe about her. Alethea has been begging me to let her stay on with them through the summer, Sammy—"

she lowered her voice, "Sammy is going to be there."

"How very opportune!" commented Mrs. Carter.

Beatrice, an involuntary listener, with her piquant face, her characteristic mouth and blue eyes, both dolorous and indignant, hastily left the library. Her father, a serious-looking man with red hair, met her in the hall. "Oh, daddy, let me stay home with you while mother is away," she whispered.

"Your mother would have a fit if you missed that McCue blow-out, sweetheart. We can't go against her in this, I guess. It's late—you'd better run away to your bed. But, Kitten, here's a check I promised Pryor. Address it to him, and drop it in the box, will you?"

After an interminable time, it seemed to Beatrice, she heard her parents go to their sleeping rooms, but sleep would not come to her. She arose finally and drew on her dressing gown.

"I wish I could tell daddy," she thought as she went to her writing desk. "I'll write to Louie—he can't help me, but I've got to tell somebody now!"

"Bardstown, N. C., August 2, 1915.

"Dr. Louis M. Acheson, Pendleton, Oregon," she wrote at the top of her page.

"Dear, Dear Louie—I promised you I'd tell you the minute I found the prince, but I couldn't, though it's been four months. I was too happy, for a little while, and since—oh, Louie—I've got to tell somebody my troubles, or I'll burst!"

"I guess I've told you in this tiny old place, there's a '400,' only here it's a '30,' mostly the Macon family scions. The Macon father was an old scoundrel. (I'm quoting him, but he owned the big resort hotel here and nearly everything else. Mrs. Altee Jeffers and Mrs. Felix Landtrith, two of the daughters, live here. Mrs. Landtrith married an old, old man, something like a Maharrubh for wealth, the man must have been a beast, judging by her unhappy face, and she's got a regular castle overlooking the town.

"Well, mother considers them, and her very special Mrs. Doris Carter, and a few others, her social equals. I wouldn't say it to anybody but you, Louie, but you know it already; mother and her friends just live for dancing and entertaining, and clothes—nothing else! Daddy told her yesterday their chief occupation as he sees it is the ornamentation of the chariot that carry them through this little arc in the circle of being."

"But because the Macon scions are sort of patrons of Arland, the little church here, and attend services once in a blue moon, mother does, too, and I've been attending the Arland Sunday school, and other services right along, without a protest from her. Early this spring, Mr. Lowrie, the old pastor, died and the board that pays the minister's small salary, sent Glenn Pryor. He isn't exclusive, and just 'churchy' like Mr. Lowrie. He wants to help everybody and everything, and he makes friends with all the poor and neglected.

"And he's started a Young Folks' circle for Wednesday evenings that does things like singing to sick folks, and the jail folks, and the county infirmary folks. I knew he was the 'prince' the first time I heard him speak. Of course, he didn't know right off I was the 'princess,' but he came to know. (Louie, I'm like daddy—I love people, just because they're people), and he liked my way, I know, for he'd got so his eyes were glad when they turned to me! And I was happy.

"Then the first of July the season opened at the hotel, and they began those Wednesday and Saturday night dances. The first Wednesday night we were to take the circle next to sing for old Mrs. Filbert (she'd been on her death-bed for a month), and I'd promised her I'd sing an old, old ballad she loved. None of the other girls knew it. But mother wouldn't listen to me, and made me go to that hateful dance. We didn't leave until one o'clock, and just as we came out of the gate where they've got a big electric light that lights up everything (I was walking in front with that horrid, rich Sammy McCue, Mrs. McCue's brother-in-law), we met Mr. Pryor.

"His eyes looked positively reproachful when they met mine. He lifted his hat, sober and unsmiling, and passed, and I felt my heart break under the weight of his misunderstanding. I heard it break, Louie. And next morning I found out Mrs. Filbert had died at midnight. I couldn't make any explanation to him without appearing to censure mother, so I didn't make any."

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Her father laughed. "I won't send you back, Kitten."

When the Arland church bell rang at eight o'clock, Beatrice jumped up. "It's the circle night, daddy; let's go!"

Two weeks later, Beatrice went alone for her favorite walk up Gray's mountain. At the summit she came upon the young minister sprawled on a mossy spot, some typewritten sheets spread out before him. He started guiltily at sight of her, and with unnecessary haste, folded the papers.

"Our next Sunday's sermon," he hampered. "May I see how it looks on paper?"

He flushed and thrust the folded sheets in his pocket, then fished out of another pocket a strip of paper which he held out to her.

"I'm afraid your father has a bad opinion of me, but his generous check, mailed to me more than two weeks ago, reached me only this noon."

"Two weeks ago," murmured Beatrice, puzzled. Then the red blood dyed her cheeks. "Was—it was forwarded from Oregon?" she stammered.

"It was."

"I—oh, I must have mixed the envelopes," she stammered. "Then you—that awful letter!"

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"But you read it!" her hands went over her burning face.

"Yes," he confessed. "I didn't realize what it meant until I'd begun it. Then—it was beautiful reading! I wanted to go down to Georgia on the first train—I wanted to keep those princess letters—but I didn't dare do that, either. So I copied the letter, and I've been carrying the copy here close to my heart ever since. Sometimes I've kissed it!"

She raised her drooping head. "Then you—oh, Glenn!"

It wasn't the letter that lay close to his heart that he was kissing then. A month later Mrs. Carter, just returned from a six weeks' visit, calling on Mrs. Felix Landtrith, met Beatrice Caswell and Glenn Pryor just leaving.

"Did you notice that child's face?" Mrs. Landtrith remarked, as the pair passed out of hearing. "Love has made her beautiful!"

"Love," gasped Mrs. Carter. "You don't mean to say she's in love with him? Why, Mrs. McCue's brother-in-law was crazy about her when I left! Glenn Pryor, with those altruistic notions of his, probably never will have a penny!" She set her lips. "Why, it's suicidal! I'll write to Ellean to-day!"

"Doris Carter," the older woman laid a hand on her shoulder, "don't you do anything of the kind. It may seem to you suicidal to marry for love, without money, but it's worse than suicide to reverse it. I did that, and I know. Don't you write to Ellean Caswell. But even if you were to, it's too late for her to make the child unhappy. His Scotch uncle wants him to come over to France right away, to help him in his army work, and the board has reluctantly consented. Naturally, he wants to take his wife with him. I am going up to Frank Caswell's now to persuade him to let them be married tomorrow."

Aerial Mails for Denmark.

Quite a deal of useful work is being done by the Danish Aeronautical society in preparing for aerial mail services which it is hoped to start when the war is over. Negotiations are pending with 30 municipalities, according to Flight, in the matter of constructing landing stations, including hangars 1,300 feet square. Routes from Copenhagen to Odense, Fredericia and Esbjerg, from Copenhagen to Kallundborg and Aarhus and from Copenhagen to Aalborg have been mapped out, and routes from the Danish capital to Gothenburg and Christiania is also planned. —Scientific American.

Metal Attracted by Magnet.

Magnetic separation seems to have gone a step beyond assorting materials into a magnetic and a non-magnetic pile. While iron is strongly drawn to the magnet, certain other metals and metallic minerals are attracted more feebly, and it proves to be possible to separate some mixtures of materials—especially in small particles—into parts influenced by the magnet in several degrees. In treat-

ing monazite sand, for example, magnetite is removed by the weakest magnet of a series. Ilmenite is attracted by one of intermediate strength and monazite goes to the strongest.

Good Alibi for the Bee.

That bees injure fruit is a common belief in some quarters, but investigations recently carried out in Italy prove it to be without foundation. Bees cannot perforate the skin of fruit, and the damage attributed to them is really due to birds, wind, hail, hornets, wasps and certain other insects. Bees are, in fact, of much benefit to the orchardist, because they effect the cross-pollination of fruit trees. —Popular Science Monthly.

A Courteous Hen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hooker Wilson of north of Knoxville have a most remarkable hen. Every morning she scratches at the floor for admittance. Entering, she sits in a large chair in the living room, lays an egg and walks majestically back to the chicken yard after she has been fed for her courteous service. —Indianapolis News.

Cutworms.

Cutworms and slugs are often very troublesome among young vegetables. A dusting of either soot or lime will lessen injury by slugs but a poison bait is the only effectual means of fighting the ravages of the cutworm.

Triple Work.

Tillage does these things: It increases the plantfood supply, destroys weeds and influences the moisture content of the soil. It is therefore manure, a hoe and a prayer.

Labor Cost.

"How is that expert in genealogy you hired?"

"Nothing to him."

"How's that?"

"He has traced my ancestry back 500 years without finding anybody worth mentioning."

On a Crowded Car.

"Excuse me, madam, but here is a strap."

"I thought I had a strap."

"No, madam, you were hanging on to my ear."

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Also Obtain Standardized Mixture of Pure Grains, and a Wide Market in Southern Michigan.

From Office of Publications, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Manager C. H. Beebe of the Tecumseh Co-operative association, sat in his office and watched the feed prices—saw—but not held in very high regard in Lenawee county, of which Tecumseh is a leading communal adornment. Finally, when the aforementioned prices had soared to an altitude record that would have caused the late unimpaired Baron Richelieu to frown at the mouth, the manager snorted and also rose. His snort was such a one as might have been emitted by his agricultural forbears when upon beholding the Redcoats marching up Lexington way in 1776, they dropped their hoes to grab their muskets.

It should be explained that Tecumseh is in a dairy district—and the new feed prices, quite naturally, brought consternation even to some of the most efficient of the milk producers.

"This will never do," the manager was heard to remark—so forthwith was born the idea which in Tecumseh, at least, is tending to make the dairy feed problem somewhat less menacing.

"Let's make up our own feed," the manager suggested or maybe it was the president or the secretary of the association, but the essential fact is that the suggestion was made, and acted upon.

It might be illuminating here to insert a word about the Tecumseh Co-operative association, of which Mr. Beebe is the manager. As its name discloses, it is a co-operative body with which about 400 Lenawee county farmers are affiliated, and from which they derive such manifold benefits as accrue to those who have discovered the secret of co-operative buying and selling.

Of course when such an organization says "Let's make up our own feed," or "saw our own wood," it is usually done. But let manager Beebe tell about it.

"Our dairymen," said the manager, "have of late been confronted by two problems. In the first place, the prices of dairy feeds have risen to a point where they must be looked upon with awe due those who perch in high places. Secondly, our dairymen have never been absolutely sure even after they have paid these exorbitant prices that they have secured a standard free from chaff and fillers."

"It was only natural that we should try our hand at mixing and marketing a feed of our own, and that is what we are doing. In order to make sure that we weren't going wrong, we sent a committee to the college, and this committee, working with the dairy department of the college, decided upon a standard feed mixture averaging from 21 to 22 per cent protein—including such ingredients as bran, middlings, ground oats, gluten, cottonseed meal, oil meal, hominy and 1 per cent salt."

"We are having these mixed for us in Chicago from the pure grain. Upon being received by us here, this feed is

being distributed at cost to our members and to other co-operative associations in southern Michigan. In place of a high-priced product of uncertain quality our dairymen are now being provided with a standard product at a moderate price."

This price, according to quotations from Tecumseh, is \$35.50 a ton in bulk, with a charge of \$5 more if sacked. Commercial feeds of the same quality are selling from \$35 to \$40 a ton, which means that the Tecumseh farmers stand well in the way of saving from 10 to 20 per cent of their feed costs through their new venture.

The feed is intended to be used with such roughages as corn stover and mixed hay and silage; or if the dairyman has clover hay, alfalfa and silage, ground corn and oats could be mixed with the dairy feed at the rate of two-thirds dairy feed to one-third ground oats and corn. Without silage, a little additional meal can be used. The feed itself, of course, is intended by the association to be fed in the same proportions as such dairy feeds are always fed.

Meanwhile, while feed prices are still clinging to the high spots with the tenacity of a mountain goat, the dairymen of Tecumseh are not worrying so much as many of their neighbors.

**REPORT "NO-TOP" TUBERS**

Unfavorable Soil Conditions Produce "Freak" Potatoes.

East Lansing, Mich.—Reports of the production of "freak" potatoes have come to the Michigan Agricultural College at various times within the past few weeks from several parts of the state. These "freaks" produce little potatoes at the eyes instead of sprouts.

There is some reason for believing that unfavorable soil conditions during the time tubers are formed are reflected in the crop produced by such potatoes," declares Dr. G. H. Coons, plant pathologist at M. A. C.

"In the spring of 1917 many tubers grown during the drought of 1916 produced a few little tubers from the seed piece, but no sprouts at all. Whole fields showed this phenomenon. No one has as yet determined the underlying cause of this behavior by the potato, but the lesson is clear—the seed stock should come from fields and hills that are above suspicion."

Quite a lot of "mosaic" is also being reported from some sections. The most effective remedy for this disease and for others, according to the college, is to set aside a quarter acre or so for the production of seed potatoes and to pull and remove from this plot during the growing season all plants that show signs of infection or other troubles. Potatoes from such a plot, provided they are of the right type and quality, are likely to make good seed because of their freedom from disease.

**CONTROL OF LETTUCE ROT**

Find Formaldehyde Checks Blight of Heads at Bay Port.

East Lansing, Mich.—A treatment for soft rot of lettuce, a disease which annually is the cause of much loss to Michigan's truck growers, has been hit upon by Ezra M. Levin of the experiment station of the college.

"This soft rot of lettuce, which is ascribed to an organism called *Bacterium viridilivum*, starts first at the tips of the leaves," declares Mr. Levin. "These are shriveled and curl and are marked off from the healthy tissue by a definite line. With the inner leaves the rot progresses very deeply into the head, turning their tender leaves into a gloopy slime. Eventually the whole head rots, making the growing of head lettuce in some seasons very precarious. Losses of 50 per cent in the field are not uncommon."

"Remarkable control of the disease can be obtained by spraying diseased plants with formaldehyde, one pint to 30 gallons of water. In tests in 1916 at Bay Port the disease was checked by the treatment in fields which were about to be given up as a total loss. In 1917 spraying with formaldehyde also completely checked the trouble. In an adjoining field, the owner, seeing the success of the formaldehyde treatment, sprayed a portion of his field. In the sprayed portion the disease was checked, while in the unsprayed field the crop showed a high percentage of rotting."

**Pest of Flea Beetles.**

The first step in the control of flea beetles is the destruction of their wild food plants, thus preventing their development in such large numbers.

**Caponize the Roosters.**

Spring-hatched males that are not to be preserved for breeding purposes may be caponized with profit.

**Push Early Spring Pigs.**

Push early spring pigs from the start to get them on the highest market.

**Feeding Young Pigs.**

It pays to feed the young pig as much as possible both through the mother and later directly from the trough. Never again will he make such rapid and cheap gains, and it pays to keep him growing as rapidly as possible while young.

**Care for Breeding Roosters.**

Roosters that are intended for breeding purposes next year should receive good attention, plenty of range and green food.

**The Way of It.**

"When the king of Belgium, with the queen, flew to England, it ought not to have been considered such an unusual thing, if a fighting aviator was their pilot."

"Why not?"

"Because it is the usual order for an ace to take a king."

**Degree of Interest.**

"Are they much interested in each other?"

"Well, they stutter at each other when they try to hold a conversation."

## Help Save the Canadian Harvest

When Our Own Harvest Requirements Are Completed United States Help Badly Needed Harvest Hands Wanted

Military demands from a limited population have made such a scarcity of farm help in Canada that the appeal of the Canadian Government to the United States Government for

**Help to Harvest the Canadian Grain Crop of 1918**

Meets with a request for all available assistance to

**GO FORWARD AS SOON AS OUR OWN CROP IS SECURED**

The Allied Armies must be fed and therefore it is necessary to save every bit of the crop of the Continent—American and Canadian.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a

**Warm Welcome, Good Wages, Good Board and Find Comfortable Homes**

A card entitling the holder to a rate of one cent per mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return will be given to all harvest applicants.

Every facility will be afforded for admission into Canada and return to the United States.

Information as to wages, railway rates and routes may be had from the

**UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE**

DETROIT, GRAND RAPIDS, PORT HURON, TRAVERSE CITY

He Gave It to Her.

They are next door neighbors. She was sprinkling the lawn and he was out in his yard taking the cool of the air. He's a bit slow of comprehension.

"Give me leaf?" she called to him, meaning that she dared him to let her turn the loose on him.

"What's that?" he asked.

"I said do you give me leaf?" she repeated.

"Sure, you can have the whole paper," he replied reaching for a newspaper on which he was sitting. He thought she wanted a page from the paper.

**Important to Mothers**

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

**Some Signs of Rain.**

The sweating of water pitchers and coolers indicate that much moisture prevails in the air. It is worth noticing and using in connection with other signs of rains. The dripping of eaves troughs is of the same origin, and is of some value.

**Watch Your Skin Improve.**

On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For free sample address "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." at druggists and by mail. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c.—Adv.

**Latest in Windmills.**

Windmills with five widely separated vanes have been adopted for irrigation in Italy's possessions in Africa as the only ones that will withstand high winds and at the same time work in light breezes.

**Of Course.**

"How was that photographer's suit tried?"

"I don't know, but I suppose it was tried in camera."

The difference between repartee and impudence is the size of the man who says it.

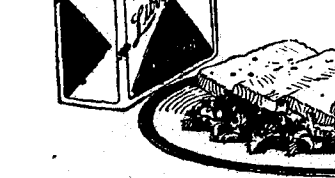
**Libby's**

**Tempting veal loaf**

WHAT is more tempting for a summer luncheon than Libby's savory Veal Loaf? Pretty garnished it makes a dainty yet substantial dish—and one all ready to put on the table!

Order Libby's Veal Loaf today. You will want it always on your shelves—for quick lunches—for unexpected guests.

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## COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN

### Demonstration on Canning and Preserving Fruits and Vegetables and Wheat Saving Recipes.

Miss Vera Gruner, emergency home demonstration agent, at large, of the Home Economics department of the Michigan Agricultural college, will conduct a series of demonstrations in Roscommon and Crawford counties on August 12, 13, and 14, upon the subjects of canning and preserving fruits and vegetables with less sugar and less sugar.

On account of the shortage of sugar and the absolute necessity of housewives becoming informed on all the up-to-date methods of preserving fruits and vegetables with less sugar or without sugar, every woman that can possibly do so should be in attendance.

The several demonstrations will be as follows:

**Monday, August 12**—Roscommon, in old Methodist church building, under auspices of the Woman's Congress. First demonstration will start at ten o'clock a. m., promptly. Pot luck lunch will be had.

**Tuesday, August 13**—Grayling, in the Grayling High school building, under auspices of the Federal Food Conservation Service. Wheat demonstration will start at ten o'clock a. m., promptly. It is suggested that out-of-town ladies, at least, bring pot luck lunch.

**Wednesday, August 14**—Frederic, in the Red Cross rooms, under auspices of the Girls' Canning Club and Woman's Congress. Wheat-saving demonstration will start at nine a. m., promptly. This is necessary on account of the fact that Miss Gruner leaves for the north at 2:44 p. m.

It is specially desired that everyone be on hand promptly at the hour, as it is very unsatisfactory to the demonstrators and to yourself to be dropping in late. Much of the essential knowledge is thus lost. Remember these demonstrations are for the public and not alone for the associations that have kindly taken over the work of preparing for them. No matter whether you belong to the Woman's Congress or the Girls' Canning Club or not, these are for you. They are a part of the war work in the effort to instruct people in the best methods of building up a reserve supply of foods. It is therefore very important that the meetings be well attended.

The County agent has been called to attend a conference on marketing, to be held in Saginaw on August 14. It is desired that he bring along a few of our best farmers, in order that methods of better marketing may be studied. Who wants to take on this trip?

It is twenty years since the farmers of these counties have suffered from a killing frost in July. The loss by these two frosts have been burdensome, undoubtedly, but not a tithe of what our farmers have lost during that time by plant disease and insect pest. The organized study as provided by the Farm Bureau could not have averted those frosts and their consequent damage, but it could to a great degree have saved the loss from disease and pests, thus lightening the blow delivered by the frosts.

A warning to America in the matter of labor shortage, if the war should continue long and millions of men be taken from food production, is offered by conditions at present in England, where on account of the last comb out of young men for military service is causing grave apprehension to the Ministry of food, and the ambitious food-production campaign for the year will probably have to be partially abandoned. It is evident that it behooves us to lay up emergency food reserves to the very best of our ability.

To "Eat what we can and can what we can't," should be the slogan in every household.

The sugar allowance in the United States is two pounds per person per month.

Threshers are hereby notified to pay no attention to the blanks sent them by the county agent a short time ago, for reporting the wheat threshed, as the Federal department is going to take the returns from the figures furnished the state by threshers under the state law.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost Is Small.

### From Spruce to Gout.

If you mention any ailment, from Spruce to Gout, everyone has a favorite remedy to recommend. In nearly every instance the pet remedy is one of Dr. Humphreys' System of Medicine. If you are an exception, and want to learn, write for Dr. Humphreys' Medical Manual, mailed free. Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., 156 William St., New York. Adv.

## ONE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S FINEST FARMS.

(Continued from first page.)

Interest in everything about the farm, and has a keen knowledge of what is going on there. He knows in his own mind just what the farm is producing, what the expense of running it is and the condition of things on the farm. Nothing escapes his attention, when out on a trip of inspection. If there happens to be a bolt or nut off on a piece of machinery he sees it and wants to know why it isn't fixed. If there happens to be a sag in one of the farm gates he orders it repaired and new gates put in where necessary. Everything about the place is kept up in a business-like manner.

The outlook at this place is ideal. Its boundary on the east side is Houghton lake, and the farm is located on the most ideal spot along its shores. Back of the farm is a ridge of hills, and it is a fact well known that this region is immune from frosts until long after other parts of the surrounding country are brown and vegetable life killed. This, it is stated, is because of the air from off the lake keeps the atmosphere tempered to a much warmer degree than in the territory lying beyond the ridge of hills, where the lake air does not so readily reach.

For a stretch of about twenty-five miles along the lake shore the land belongs to the Michelson company, and many flattering offers have been made for sites for summer resorts. Mr. Michelson says that the lake will always be there, and that it is only a matter of time before the value of the land will be considerably increased over its present value.

On our return trip we stopped at the cattle ranch, going to the salting station. When one of the nearby herds of cattle heard our car coming, there was a grand rush of live beef toward us, they expecting that we were there to salt them. It looked as though we would be stampeded, but when the young steers came up to where we were they stood there and some of them moored and moored until it sounded like auto horns at a ball game when the favorite side made a hit. Some of those young critters certainly could "sing." The cattle looked fine and was evidence of good grazing, grass being the only food they received.

Adjacent to the cattle enclosures were meadows which produced crops of marsh-and-blue-joint hay. Mr. Michelson said that at no time have they ever cut all the hay that it was possible to cut, as the supply was almost unlimited. One season 4,000 tons were cut, and that part that was not fed to their own cattle, found a ready market.

Of course we had to see the Company's saw mills at Michelson. First we visited a cedar post camp and saw the men hauling posts out of the river and carrying them on horse cars to the banks where they were barked and piled ready for shipment. A branch of the G. R. & I. railroad runs into the town.

The shingle mill we found to be a hive of industry where thousands of "A" Shingles were being turned out daily. In the same building there is a lathe mill where timber that is too small for other lumber is cut into A-1 lath.

The saw mill of the company is nearly new, having been built in 1911 on a site occupied by the one that burned in July of that year. It is a model saw mill and is turning out a lot of lumber every year. The logs are floated to the mill down the Muskegon river, which river has its origin in Houghton lake. The distance between the lake and mills is about two miles, and through this region a large quantity of timber still stands. Michelson is a nice little town with many good homes; it has a postoffice, school, church and a general store. The Company's finely appointed offices are located here. There being no bank in the town such conveniences are afforded thru the Company's offices.

Altogether it was a most delightful day's outing and one that will long be remembered by me. The roads between Grayling and Michelson are very good with exception of a few places. The poorest road on the trip was between Higgins lake and Michelson and this is now under going improvement. About a mile or more of new road is being built and when finished that part of the highway that was formerly a dread, will then become a pleasure to drive.

### You Are Doing It.

Every time you read, you purchasers of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, of what the United States is doing in France in building wharves and railroads, or deluging the Germans with gas or shelling them out of position with big guns or shrapnel or of bombing their arsenals or cities, or of the great work of our Army and our Navy, or of the building of ships here, or of any or all of the great or small achievements of America, here or abroad or on the seas, you buyers of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps truthfully can say, "I had a hand in this," "I contributed to this," "I am helping do this," "It is part of my work."

## Local News

### GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 8

C. T. Clark of Bay City, was in Grayling on business the first of the week.

Clarence Morin spent last week in Bay City visiting his friend Donald Clark.

The Liberty players are playing to well filled tents every night, and seem to give good satisfaction.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gardner of Frederic, at Mercy hospital early Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Alonso Snyder and baby of Detroit are visiting the former's father J. Lantz and also her sisters, who reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Roby and daughter Miss Beatrice of Bay City, this week.

H. Clay Hodgson, head chemist of the local du Pont plant, is spending a couple of weeks' vacation visiting relatives in Virginia.

Miss Emma Peterson left the latter part of the week for Detroit, where she has secured a position in her line of business, hairdressing, etc.

Mrs. Pappin and daughter, Clarice and Miss Poyle of Detroit left for that city Wednesday after having spent some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson.

Eugene Smith who has been working at the Fish hatchery has been called to serve in the railway mail service. He was ordered to report at Detroit Friday, August 9.

Mrs. B. H. Behlke returned Friday from northern Wisconsin where she spent the week end with several class mates. These reunions are annual affairs and very enjoyable.

The Charles E. Bingham family left this week for their new home, Bay City Mich., and Alfred Hughes and family have moved into the Bingham residence, which they purchased recently.

Miss Florence Smith, who taught in the Bay City schools during the last semester, and who has been attending summer school at Ypsilanti since her school closed, is home for the rest of the summer.

The Ladies' Aid spent a most enjoyable day at "Virginia Place" last Thursday, the guest of Mrs. T. W. Hanson. A pot luck dinner was served and the remainder of the day was spent knitting.

Messages have been received from several of the Grayling boys of the 85th division, recently of Camp Custer, by their parents, announcing their safe arrival in France. There are many from Crawford county in the "85th," and this announcement will be good news to many here at home.

The following students from Crawford County, who have been attending the summer session of the Central Michigan Normal School at Mt. Pleasant, have returned home as the summer school closed August 2. Anna T. Olson, Ruth Edmonds, Clara M. McDermid, Flora O. Malco, and Edna R. Feldhauser.

A dancing party will be given next Thursday evening, August 15 at the Officers' club on the Military reservation at Lake Margrethe. It will be given by the Citizens' band and the entire proceeds will be turned over to the local Red Cross chapter. Dancing will begin at 8:00. Come and bring your friends. Don't forget the date.

A number of electric light posts with large white shades, have been purchased by Mr. R. Hanson. He says that he will offer them to the village without cost, provided they will be installed on Michigan avenue. They will add greatly to the attractiveness of our business district. The matter will be referred to the Village council.

The storm Monday night did considerable damage in some parts of the county. There was some damage done to the telephone lines at Frederic, and in Maple Forest the wind blew down a windmill and silo at the Rufus Edmond's farm. He lost a cow by being struck by the falling silo. There was considerable rain accompanying the wind.

Claude Gilson has given up his garage business and left Tuesday night to enlist in the government service. Mr. Gilson has been trying for a long time to get into the mechanical engineering service and has been promised an opportunity to do so, however he decided not to wait any longer as left for Detroit Tuesday. John Benson, owner of the garage has taken it back and is again in charge. It is difficult to get repair men, however they will give the best service possible and besides carry a full line of supplies.

## FREDERIC NEWS

Margarete Moran, returned to her home in Detroit, Monday.

Mrs. Gus Schultz is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Horton, this week.

Miss Doris Nichols, returned to her home in Bay City last Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Johnson, of Grayling has been visiting at B. P. Johnson's home this week.

Mrs. Bouyer, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. U. Layman, returned to her home in Cadillac Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Layman are visiting friends at Midland.

Robert Brown and son George of Flint were called home by the death of Mrs. Robert Brown.

Anna B. Dornies, State Club leader for girls will be here next Wednesday, August 14, at the Red Cross rooms.

Mrs. Robert Brown, who has been ailing for some time passed away Saturday evening at her home here. She was a kind and loving mother and will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She leaves to mourn her loss Buelah, Bessie, Bernice, George, and her husband, a mother, three sisters and two brothers. Prayer was held at home Tuesday morning by Rev. Terhune. The body was taken to Lapeer for burial. The family have the sympathy of the community.

### Coy News.

Harry L. Newton, wife and baby left Sunday night for their home at Toledo after spending a couple of weeks with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newton.

Mrs. Wm. Elliott spent Friday of last week with Oliver B. Scott and family.

Word was received that Mrs. Geo. A. Pearsall is slowly improving.

Charles Scott and James Peterson left Wednesday for New Port.

Miss Margaret, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Elliott of Eldorado, was united in marriage to Richard Cass July 17th. The ceremony took place at West Branch.

Marguerite Scott spent Monday and Tuesday with Miss Gladys Newton.

Misses Vera Mutch and Gladys Hamilton of Alger are visiting at the E. B. Hollowell farm.

Mrs. A. Charron returned home Saturday after spending a few days with her mother Mrs. S. McGillis. On her return she was accompanied by her sisters, Gertrude and Carrie.

A 25 pound pike is reported to have been caught at Lake Margrethe Sunday.

### HISTORIC PRECEDENTS

"Four Thousand years ago Food Commissioner Joseph, in the land of Egypt commandeered one-fifth of the wheat crop of Egypt each year for seven years and stored it in the cities nearest the wheat fields. His drastic action at that time saved the world from starvation."

"Two thousand five hundred years ago Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon instructed that certain men whom he wished to have attached to his court be fed on king's food and wine to give them a well-nourished look. One of these men, named Daniel, persuaded his caterer that himself and friends could be better nourished on pulse and water, and requested that he make a test covering a sufficient length of time; the others to be fed on king's food and wine. The test showed that those who lived on pulse (lentils) and water were better nourished than those fed on king's food (luxury and wine)."

"Two thousand years ago Bible history records to miracle of feeding five thousand with a few barley loaves and fishes." The people were commanded to sit in rows of 50 to the row, and the servers passed before each and gave to everyone his portion, so that all were served. It was an instance where a little food went a long way, and the fragments that remained were gathered up so that no food was wasted."—Hotel Monthly.

One of the astonishing exhibitions at the convention of the National Wholesale Grocer's Association at Cleveland last week was the uniformity with which everyone connected with the Food Administration lauded the work of Herbert Hoover. Report after report, address after address told of the greatness of his ideals and the unselfish self-sacrifice he is displaying in carrying on perhaps the most momentous responsibility in the world to-day. Every man seemed to really feel, as he spoke, that it was a source of pride that he was permitted to be a part of so great a work.—E. A. Stows in The Michigan Tradesman.

### The Difference.

Boost, don't boast. One gets something, the other doesn't.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP.

WHAT TO HAVE AND WHAT TO USE.

Three times a day every American has opportunity to be of direct, practical help to the men on the battle front.

### NATIONAL PROGRAM.

Save Sugar.

Two pounds per person per month is the American honor ration. Try to eat less and add to the National surplus for canning. Do this that the fighting forces may be kept fully supplied, and that England, France and Italy may receive their greatly restricted requirements.

### Save Beef.

Food for fighting men. Save the large carcasses for them, restricting yourself to small cuts, by-products and trimmings; hearts; tongues; livers. We have enough increase supply of pork this summer to permit economical expansion in its use to relieve the pressure on beef.

### Save Wheat.

Keep on saving, tho the harvest is large. Build up war reserves by persistent conservation. Without American wheat saved from the last harvest the Allied cause would have been lost. The margin next year must not be so narrow.

### Use Fruits.

Take advantage of the natural flavor in fruits. Can without sugar. Add sugar later, when it will be more plentiful. Dried fruits, such as raisins, dates and figs have much sugar in them. Use honey, maple products and syrups when available.

### Use Vegetables.

Make local vegetables fill as large a place in your diet, thus conserving not only meat and wheat, but transportation and labor. Don't use canned goods now, while the fresh are available.

### Use Dairy Products.

Always give the children plenty of milk, milk products and eggs. Use them yourselves freely now, and thus conserve meat for export.

### Use Fish.

New species are being popularized and supplies increased. Eat this nutritious but perishable food several times a week and let the non-perishables go abroad.

### WASTE NOTHING.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**  
A regular meeting of the Common council of the Village of Grayling, convened at the office of the County treasurer, Monday evening, August 5, 1918. Meeting was called to order by C. A. Canfield, president pro tem. Trustees present: Canfield, McCullough, Roberts, Jorgenson and Welsh; absent, Lewis. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Finance committee's report was read, to-wit:

To the president and members of the Common council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1—M. A. Bates, services to Sept. 30, 1918, .....	\$ 12 50
2—Doubleday Bros. & Co., Tax receipts .....	17 50
3—Grayling Electric Co., June service .....	124 00
4—O. P. Schumann, printing .....	17 35
5—The Stonehouse Steel Sign Co., auto licenses .....	30 00
6—Salling, Hanson Co., supplies .....	7 55
7—Julius Nelson, payroll ending June 29 .....	42 50
—Julius Nelson, payroll ending July 6 .....	35 50
—Julius Nelson, payroll ending July 13 .....	132 00
—Julius Nelson, payroll ending July 20 .....	31 25
—Julius Nelson, payroll ending July 27 .....	47 25
—Julius Nelson, payroll ending August 3 .....	38 25
13—Julius Nelson, fire report July 15 .....	23 00
14—Julius Nelson, fire report July 21 .....	7 50

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Jorgenson,  
F. R. Welsh,  
A. L. Roberts,  
Committee.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Welsh that the report be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.  
Moved by Roberts and supported by McCullough that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. Peterson,  
Village Clerk.

### Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

## KNOW IT WELL.

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### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Brott deceased.

Alton Brott, executor having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale for disposition as is ordered by the will of deceased. It is ordered, that the 19th day of August A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office be and is hereby appointed for the hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted; It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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